



Pilliga Public School Newsletter

The little school that's BIG on learning

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On Friday we had another great cultural day at Pilliga Public School when Phillip 'Wildman' Green came to talk and perform for our students about Indigenous culture.



The highlights were; investigating our local area and finding evidence of (post colonization) Aboriginal cut glass near the lagoon (the glass was carefully sharpened by carving out flecks and would have been used as a cutting tool), and also collecting resin from trees and grinding it into a powder that was then heated and used as a traditional style glue to make our own mini axe.

COMING UP:

- 29/8 EXCURSION

This visit is another example of Pilliga Public School's commitment to our third Strategic Direction: Cultural and Community Inclusion, utilising the Indigenous Advancement Strategy (IAS) grant funding.



Visiting Teachers



On Monday we had Nikki Mudge, our Small School's Instructional Leader, bring two teachers from Goolma Public School to Pilliga Public to sit in on our Literacy and Maths sessions in the Primary and K-2 classrooms to learn from our innovative teaching style.

21st Century Teaching and Collaborative Learning are at the front of a big change in teaching practices throughout Australia. Our new furniture and technology are a great support for this style of teaching, but our programs and delivery in our multi-stage classrooms are what sets us apart.

Even though we are a small, rural and remote school, we are recognised for our innovative teaching and the results that we are achieving.

Canteen

Canteen will be on Wednesday (August 3rd) this week.

Gwabegar Public School will be at Pilliga for the Rugby Union Clinic that day, so this will allow more support for our school canteen.

Make sure you check out the additions to the Canteen Menu before you order!

The canteen is organised and operated by our school parents. If you have any questions about the day you are rostered on contact Jasmine Pagett 0411 383 531

Price List

Chicken Burger (lettuce , Mayo, cheese)	\$3.00
Pie	\$3.00
Sausage Roll	\$2.00
Pizza	\$2.00
Garlic Bread	\$1.50
Nestle Milo	\$1.50
Poppas (Paradise Punch, Apple & Blackcurrant)	\$1.50
Bottled Water	.50
Icy Pole	.50
Frozen Yogurt (strawberry or mango)	\$1.50

Walgett 6-Ways Athletics Carnival

On Friday, July 27th, we packed our school bus for an early start to go to the 6-Ways Athletics Carnival in Walgett. Our students eagerly participated in running, long jump, high jump, discuss and shotput. We had some great results and Pilliga Public School did our town proud.



